Gen. Pershing

Honor Guest at

the honor guest, a spectacular exhibition drill was given yesterday afternoon in the riding hall at Fort Myer by the

cavalry and artiflery forces sta-

ed by a tea dance in the Adminis-

tration Building and the double function, one of the most pictur-esque events of the spring season

brought out a notably brilliant

A salute of nineteen guns an-

nounced the general's arrival at the riding hall, where he was greeted by Col. William C. Rivers,

commandant at Fort Myer. The General reviewed the drill from an

specially decorated box, with mem-

bers of the diplomatic corps, high officials and officers of the army

and navy, with the ladies of their

families, grouped about him. The drill hall was hung with flags and

exilibition. The spectators were

startled when a troupe of horse-

men-and their mounts-entered by

the window; and they were roused

to a high pitch of enthusiasm by

the sight of horse after horse be-

ing jumped through a flaming

At the tea dance General Persh-

ing received with Mrs. Rivers, wife

of the commandant; and the ladies

of the post presided in turn at the

tea tables which were gay with daffodils and oddly effective yellow

carnations. The hall was decked

with flags, bunting and branches

of basket willow and a screen of

palms and forsythia marked the

spot where the receiving party stood. Here, too, were grouped the General's four starred flag and

the colors of the regiments on duty

THE GENERAL DANCES.

General Pershing soon joined the

dancers, leading off with Miss Julia

Ravenal. Among the guests one

noted the Peruvian Ambassador and

Mme. Pezet, the Serbian Minister and Mme. Grouitch, the Polish Min-

ister and Princess Lubomirska, Gen-

eral and Mme. Collardet, of the

French embassy; Mrs. Francis E.

Warren, Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins,

Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, Mrs. J. Bor-

den Harriman, Mrs. Julian James,

Mrs. George Barnett, Mrs. E. H.

Harriman, Mrs. Sarah Lee Phillips,

Mrs. Eliphalet Andrews, Col. and

Mrs. Francis T. A. Junkin, Countess

Gizyeka and Mrs. Van Santvoord

Lejeune, Mrs. George Hope, Mrs. Davenport White, Mr. and Mrs.

David Barry, Miss Cora Barry, Lieut.

Mrs. William Kearney Carr. Gen. John A. Johnston, Col. John Queke-

meyer. Miss Louise Littauer, Chester

Lockwood, Miss Antoinette Graves,

Mrs. George Barnett, Miss Lelia

Gordon, Capt. Harold Gallop, Mrs. Eli D. Hoyle, Ralph Hills, Mr and

Mrs. Gould Lincoln, Capt. Carlo Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Girvin

Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Rober: El-

more, Mr. and Mrs. C. Griscom Fan-dle, Mr. and Mrs. Ennalls Wagga-

man, Mrs. Delos A. Blodgett, Mrs. Charles C. Matthews, John Wiley,

Mrs. Victor Kauffmann, Mrs. Wil-

fred Dupuy, Comdr. Leigh Warren,

Gen, and Mrs. Merritte W. Ireland.

Col. George Vidmer, Mr. and Mrs. William Whitting Andrews, Col.

Harry N. Cootes, Col. George Patton, Major and Mrs. John Milliken.

bition drills, will be followed by a drill next Friday afternoon, and an-

other the same evening to which ad-

mission will be charged, the pro-

ceeds going to the Fort Myer Ath-

AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Christian.

er., who were guests of the President

and Mrs. Harding at the White House

for two days, have returned to their

home in Marion. Miss Laura Harlan

has taken up her new duties as social

Mrs. Coolidge, wife of the Vice

President, was the guest of honor at

a beautifully appointed luncheon to

day, with Mrs. Robert L. Owen as the

hostess. The luncheon was given a

Rauscher's and the forty-two guests

in with spring blossoms and wee

splashing fountains. In the company

the sunken garden in its center filled staff.

secretary to Mrs. Harding.

letic Association.

This, the last of the regular exhi-

Comdr. James R. Barry, Major

Others present were Gen. John A.

at the post.

Merle-Smith.

hoop, with pistols and guns being discharged about their feet.

presented a gala appearance. Many original and hair raising "stunts" were introduced into the

Ft. Myer Drill

Building Prices Favorable For 1921

PRICES FAVORABLE ORIGINALITY AND CHARM
FOR 1921 RIIII DINC DIGNIFY THIS HOUSE FOR 1921 BUILDING

Analysis- of Construction Conditions Shows Best Time Is At Present.

The year 1920 opened with a rate of construction activity unprecedented for the winter season. Total contracts reached a maximum of over \$300,000,000 in the month of April. From that time on, for causes well known generally, activity declined more or less steadily to the end of the year. December contracts amounted to \$100,000,000.

construction contracts during 1920 in the twenty-five Northeastern States of the country was practically the same as in 1919, according to statistics compiled by the F. W. Dodge Company. On account of greatly inconstruction costs, amount of money, something over two and a half billion dollars, paid for a volume of construction that was nearly one-fourth less in 1920 than

Comparing the past two years, the most conspicuous feature of 1920 was the decline in residential construction. This class of construction represented 33 per cent of the total in the year 1919, and 22 per cent of the total in 1920. The amount of residential floor space contracted for declined from

1920 contracts, industrial plants and public works and utilities both exceeded residential buildings, each representing about 23 per cent of the year's total.

1919 in actual volume of construction

In normal years the total estimated announced construction program.

opening of the year 1919.

demand for building, and activity is very slow on account of unstabilized price conditions and hesitation on the part of prospective builders because of uncertainties of future market con-

At the opening of 1919 building material prices had remained, on the average, at about the same level for four months. They continued at this level during the first quarter of 1919. About April, 1919, many people were convinced that building costs would not fall, and activity increased rapldly, About two-thirds of the total of that year's activity was contracted parallel movement may be expected in 1921. Material prices have not as yet reached the stage of stabilization they

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240,000,000 square feet in 1919 to 136,-000,000 square feet in 1920. In the amounts of money involved

There was in 1920 an increase over

of educational buildings.

cost of contemplated or projected work reported is about 50 per cent in excess of the total amount of contracts awarded. In 1919 the total of projected work was 68 per cent in excess of contracts awarded; in 1920 it was 92 per cent in excess of contracts awarded. These figures give an indication of the amount by which each of the two years has run behind its FORECAST FOR 1921. The construction industry enters economically designed. It is so propor-

the new year under conditions very similar to those that prevailed at the There is a considerable accumulated

waste, thus giving the most house for the least money.

> inclement weather while waiting for the door to be opened.

declines are to be expected. It seems followed by increased activity through the construction and the construction of public works and likely, however, that the period of the summer and fall. stabilization and of hesitation on the part of the buying public need not be so prolonged as it was two years are actually stabilized it.

When costs are actually stabilized it. vince the public that such is the case, for any month since June In an analysis of the present price

1920 or will be in 1922 and 1923. ing activity in 1921 than they were a volume approximately one-third the secretary of the Building Trades in 1920 or will be next year. If the greater than the 1920 volume of conpublic comes to believe that is the struction. case, then a resumption of activity should be expected in 1921. Not a few leaders in the construc- year's total of construction activity

Graceful, yet full of originality and closed with removable sash for winter A breakfast nook is provided, generally charm, is this attractive little house, use, which are replaced by screens in which seems so much larger than it summer. is quite private, being only rangement for taking care of children at really is. Horizontal lines dominate the reached from the inside of the house. design and give an appearance of width, Thus in winter time, for all practical enhanced by the peculiar roof treatment. purposes, it ceases to be a porch and handy is the sink, and alongside of this Indeed, this is a house which is certain to becomes a part of the house itself, capaattract attention wherever it is built, for | ble of being used as much as any room. it is uncommonly attractive and yet very If desired, it may even be used as a

CHAMBER

over the country may be used without | dining room. The main entrance of the house leads into a vestibule or small hall, which is closet, the master's bed room having two. There is a tendency to-day to elim- generally desired in cold climates, as it Hall space is kept at a minimum, and the inate the front porch, it being considered prevents draughts from the opened front bath room is located over the kitchen so much more desirable to have a porch so door making adjoining rooms temporarily that plumbing costs are kept down. placed as to insure a certain amount of uncomfortable. A seat and coat closet

privacy so that it will not be a thorough- are provided, two very desirable features. \$4,500 to \$7,000, depending on location fare. This tendency is well carried out The fireplace is located in the living and finish. A complete set of working in this house, for the front entrance is room at the center of the house, so that drawings, including floor plans, elevaflush with the house, a hood being pro- the kitchen range may be connected up vided to protect guests somewhat from to this chimney.

wife who must do her own housework, way, New York City. Ask for Design The porch at the right, which is en- for it is unusually conveniently laid out. No. 3.

or during the second half of the year. had reached at the opening of the tion industry expect a revival of con- is likely to be nearer to two and a let seems likely that a somewhat year 1919. Apparently some further struction activity in the spring, to be half or to three billions of dollars.

should be more easy this time to con- ed in December aggregated more than

A volume of construction equal to situation, a well-known authority has that of 1919 on a cost basis some stated that the upward turn in ma- where near the 1919 level may be terial prices will probably occur some given as the most reasonable foreime in 1921, and that, in consequence, cast for 1921. In money this would building costs in 1921 will be some- involve about two and a half billion what lower than they have been in dollars for the twenty-five Northeastern States of the country, the same If that be true, then price condi- as the figure for 1920, though on a ions will be more favorable to build- cost level that should represent tect must submit these contracts to

Developments of the next three months should indicate whether the

considered to be the most convenient arlunch time, and for breakfast, which is so frequently eaten in the kitchen. Right is a dresser where dishes may be easily placed as they are washed and dried The range is so placed as to permit of breakfast porch, summer and winter, for the housewife working at it without

CHAMBER

11.3×14.8

tioned that timbers and trim in stock all direct entrance may be had from the standing in her own light, The second story contains four bed rooms, each provided with a good sized

> The cost of this house would be from tions, and details of construction and trim, may be secured for five dollars by The kitchen will certainly please the addressing Practical Homes, 1416 Broad-

> > utilities may be expected to predom-

BUILDING MUST ALL

Cleveland and St. Louis have decided that after September 1 all building in

union label. All contracts for work on a building must be awarded and the archieach and every branch of the work in connection with the building will be done by union men, a permit is granted whereby the contractor may

roceed with his work. The union label must be posted in conspicuous place on the work, and echanics are furnished with a special working card for each particular job, giving the name of owner, conractor, location, etc.

Dog Bites Seven.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 12 .- Bitby a rabid puppy which they ad befriended, seven young people of Port Deposit, Md., were brought to Baltimore to be treated at the l'asteur Institute.

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the Y. W. C. A., will be quite informal.

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dinner guests, as well as high rank-

ing officials, and some 200 guests

Mme. Paderewska were entertained at

dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lan-

manian minister, will be at home

ourteen guests at dinner tonight in

ompliment to Mr. and Mrs. Augustus

Countze, of New York, who are stay-

ng with her. Mrs. Davis is expecting

er daughter, Mrs. George Almy

Invitations for the dinner which

as to have been given for the Brit-

ish Ambassador and Lady Geddes by

Mrs. James McDonald this evening,

have been recalled owing top the re

cent death of Mrs. McDonald's moth-

Mrs. Delos Blodgett will entertain

at dinner tonight, the guests includ-

ing a number of the friends of her

Miss Mona Blodgett will be at home

or the last time until after Easter.

The Spanish Ambassador and Mme

de Riano were hosts at dinner last

evening in compliment to the military

attache of the embassy and Senora

de Vidal, who will leave Washington

BELGIAN EMBASSY ENTERTAINS.

Monday to sail shortly for Spain The

tomorrow afternoon after 5 o'clock

daughter, Miss Helen Blodgett.

Mrs. Blodgett, Miss Blodgett,

Percy, for a visit in about ten days

Mrs. Percy lives in Boston.

MRS. ROBERT LANSING.

New president of the local Young Women's Christian Association,

who will be the guest of honor at a reception in the administration

building today. The party, which is being given by the members of

have been asked for the reception. Tuesday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock

The company for this brilliant event in compliment to the secretary of will include diplomats and official war from Cuba, Gen. and Mrs. Marti,

sing, and this time, too, there was a tertained yesterday at luncheon at reception to follow. The dinner their home on Massachusetts avenue

Mme, Paderewska entertained a small | Ambassador from Argentina and Mme.

Last evening Mr. Paderewski and dent Harding's inauguration.

A CHRONICLE OF EVENTS WITH SIDE LIGHTS ON THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO MAKE UP WASHINGTON'S COMPLEX AND INTERESTING SOCIAL LIFE

Col. Coleman DuPont arrived in

ington yesterday for a short visit with her father, William Bliss, in Santa Barbara. She will return to this city early in April.

left Washington yesterday with her husband for Bowling Green, Mo., where she will join her mother, Mrs.

part of Mr. Wheeler's leave in Washington, have gone to New York to visit Mr. Wheeler's parents.

n Washington for a short stay. The Ohio members of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae will be hostesses at the tea on Wednesday afternoon, March 16, from 4 to 6

o'clock, at the Club House, 1607 H street. The guests of honor will be Mrs. Atlee Pomerene, Mrs. Frank B. Willis and Mrs. Wm. F. McDowell Mrs. Edward H. Horton, Miss Kate Lee Gregg, Mrs. F. W. Patterson, Miss Gertrude E. Leonard, Mrs. John J. Nonnan, Miss Margaret Lanum, Mrs. L. B. Terhune, and Miss Mary Sibley Evans will receive the guests. The League of American Pen Wo-

men will give a reception tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, at the

reception to follow. The dinner guests numbered twenty-four, and included the French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand the Polish Minister and Princess Lubomirska, and the Rumanian Minister and Princess Bibesco. Yesterday Mr. Paderewski and Mme. Pade Solomons will assist. Miss Maud E. Aiton will speak

company of guests informally at Le Breton, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner luncheon at the Shoreham.

Welles, Mr. and Mrs. Sterrett Cittings. Capt. John H. Gibbons, Mrs. Julius Princess Bibesco, wife of the Ru- Conrad and Mme. de Meissner. Mrs. Sara Lee Phillips entertained Miss B. Nunan will be chairman. his afternoon for the first time since at luncheon yesterday at her resition in Massachusetts avenue. She dence on Rhode Island avenue in

will be asisted by some of the 'a- honor of Mrs. Helen Draper Taft, dies of the British embassy con- who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wartingent, who will preside at the tea wick Emile Montgomery. Mme. Pulaska, wife of the minister plenipotentiary and counselor of

The Cuban Minister and Mme. de

Col. A. T. Smith and Mrs. Smith en-

Cespedes will give a reception on

Mme. Hauge will be hostess at dinthe Polish legation, will leave toer this evening when she will enertain a distinguished company of morrow for New York to take the uests. Covers will be laid for twen- steamship La France for Europe, Senator Robert L. Owen has gone

Mrs. Armstead Davis will entertain to White Sulphur Springs, Virginia for a few days' golf and will remain over the week end.

William Phelps Eno and his cousin ind hostess, Mrs. George Ehle, will be at home tomorrow afternoon and will have with them Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hawes, who are visiting Mr. Eno's sister, Mrs. Charles Boughton

Princess Ghika, who has recently eturned from a trip to China, will make her future home in New York She was a resident of Washington for several years, and has many friends here.

Owing to illness Mrs. Henry F. Dimock will not be at home tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Paul Reinsch will be at home

Mrs. Alexander Stewart and her daughter Mrs. Mary Stewart will entertain informally at tea tomorrow o meet Mrs. Daniel B. Devor. who is leaving shortly for Colonel Devore's new post. Mrs. Devore is the

Mrs. Theodore Hance Tiller will not be at home tomorrow afternoon, but The Belgian Ambassador and Bar-oness de Cartier entertained both at luncheon and at dinner at the am-sister, Mrs. Phillip Clancy, assisting

daughter of Mrs. Alexander Stewart

Col. William Eric Fowler has gone to Atlantic City to recuperate from guests at dinner were the Russian an attack of grippe and will be at the Traymore for the next fortnight

Mrs. Frank G. Wilkins and Mrs. J. R. Hildebrand have gone to South

annual meeting of the Mt. Holyoke College graduate council, at which the topic of discussion will be the on, to which some of the orchestra \$300,000 endowment fund campaign. Mrs. Wilkins is the National President of the Mt. Holyoke Alumnae As

The ladies' auxiliary board of the Emergency Hospital will give a card party for the linen fund of the hospital at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trueman Gaff, 1520 Swedish legation: Mrs. Vernon Kell-ogg, Mrs. Thomas Gaff and Raoul Til-3 o'clock. There will be sixty tables, mont, Charles Symon, Col. Du Bosch, with a prize for each, and a few Mrs. Gaff. Among these who have taken tables are: Mrs. Eugene Hale, Mrs. Herbert Hoover, wife of the Mrs. Gist Blair, Mrs. Henry Cleve-Secretary of Commerce, returned to Washington from New York yesterday morning. Mrs. Hoover representations of the Bland Perkins, Mrs. Willard Brownson, Mrs. George P. McLean, Mrs. James S. Parker, Mrs. Frederick L. sented Secretary Hoover at the din- Chapin, Mrs. William Littauer, Mme.

Mrs. Breckinridge Long, Mrs. Henry B. Spencer, Mrs. Mayre, and Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood.

Washington yesterday and will be at the Hotel Willard over the week-

Mrs. Charles Warren left Wash-Mrs. James M. Thomson, daughter

of the late Champ Clark, who has been ill since the death of her father,

Post Wheeler, counselor of the American legation at Stockholm, and Mrs. Wheeler, who have been passing

General Marti, the Cuban delegate to the inaugural ceremonies, gave a dinner last evening at the Shoreham,

Mrs. R. M. Murchison and Mrs. James Norman Hill of New York are

clubhouse, 1722 H street, northwest in honor of the newly-elected officers pianist, and Mme. Paderewska, who | man." Secretary Hoover was unable of the Baltimore Auxiliary, of which are in Washington for a few days. to go to New York because of duties Mrs. Florence Partello Stuart is pres-The heads of some of the diplomatic here. known socially in Washington as in Baltimore is the wife of Colonel George W. Stuart, now stationed in Baltimore, and many of the military set in Washington will be present on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Vernon folk and many of those who have worked for Poland in the hour of her rebirth. A number of guests will come from New York for the occasion.

Last evening Mr. Paderewski and dent Harding's inauguration.

Last evening Mr. Paderewski and Mr. Manuel Vega Cald liam Atherton Du Puy, national president and the other national officers tertained yesterday at luncheon at will receive the guests.

Wednesday evening at the meeting of business and professional women on "Americanization in Our Schools."

Congressman and Mrs. Nolan, of California, gave a children' party to celebrate the seventh birth day anniversary of their daughter Corlis Theresa Nolan. A color scher of pink and white was carried out i all the decorations and there was birthday cake with seven tiny pini candles on it. A big Jack Horner pie from which each child drew a favo

vas a surprise feature of the refres

ment table. The guests were Katherine Youn Marguerite Johnson, Phoebe Hyat Marion Barkley, Helen Glynn, Mar Leary, Vivian Kendig, Mary Wolfe Laura Louise Barkley, Carmen Dias Margaret Maxwell, Marion McCarthy Anna Wolfe, Margaret Cramton, Mar. Alice Mattingly, Mellie Rose Coker, Margaret Runion, Cooper Jacowa Theodore Tiller, David McCoach 3 Gilbert Hyatt, Robert Martin, and lohn and Richard Barbour.

Mrs. McEwen Johnson has return o the Lafayette Hotel after passin several days with her son, who is student at Princeton University.

The Omega Beta Sigma Fraternit of Washington Preparatory Sch gave a dance at the Ebbitt Hote ast evening that brought out large attendance. About 200 guest This spring dand was marked by many pretty cos tumes. There was good music and much enthusiasm was shown in th initial entertainment of the frater nity.

Mr. and Mrs. Levenson gave a part last night at their home, 311 Fifteent street northeast, in celebration of t ourteenth birthday of their daugh ter, Miss Freda Levenson.

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asked to meet Mrs. Coolidge were Mme. de Riano, Mme. Mathieu, Mme Bakhmeteff, Mme. de Cespedes. Princess Lubomirska, Mrs. Mahlon bassy yesterday in honor of M. Eu- her. Pitney, Mme. de Gama, Mrs. Joseph gene Ysaye, the distinguished Bel-I. France, Mrs. Seidon P. Spencer, Mrs. Herreld, Mrs. John B. Hendergian violinist and conductor of the Cincinnati Orchestra. Among their son, Mrs. Sarah Lee Phillips. Mrs. George Ehle, Mrs. James Carroll Frazer, Mrs. Davis Ireland, Mrs. Ambassador. Mr. Boris Bakhmeteff; George T. Marye, Mrs. Frederick Bugher, Mrs. Edward W. Eberle, Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, Mrs. John Allan Dougherty, Mrs. Robert Hinckley, Mrs. John Biddle, Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, Mrs. Julian James, Mrs. Victor Cushman, Mrs. Ira Bennett, Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood, Mrs. R. R. Govin, Mrs. Henry T. Oxnard, Mme. de Bach, Mrs. Frank Briggs, Mrs. Willard Saulsbury, Mrs. James B. Reynolds, Mrs. Victor Kauffmann, Miss Anne Squire, Mrs. Francis C. Harrington and Mrs. John Cameron Hawkins, daughter of the hostess. Last evening the Vice President and Mrs. Coolidge had Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carter, of Massachusetts, dining with them informally at the Willard. Mr. Carter was a member of the Governor's Council for two years, while the Vice President was governor of

were seated at an oval table, with guests were members of the embassy

holiday visit. POLISH PATRIOT FETED.

now on their way to Hawaii for a The Polish Minister and Princess Lubomirska will entertain at a dinner party and reception at the leganer party and reception party and reception at the leganer party and reception at the leg Poland and the world's greatest land as "a great artist and states. Allan Dougherty, Mrs. R. R. Govin,

the Portuguese Minister, Viscount d'Alte: Mrs. Richard Townsend. Mrs. Larz Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury Blair, Mrs. Askell Wichfeld, Hadley, Mass., to attend the seventh Mr. Henry May and Miss Botty Con-The company at the buffet lunch members were invited, included Congressman and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Mrs. Lawrence Townsend, Mrs. sociation. Marshall Field, Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, Mrs. Warren Delano

bins, Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss, Mrs. romwell Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Karel Halla, of the Czechoslovakian legaof the embassy staffs.

Massachusetts. He and his wife are